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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

### DOVER NEARLY WIPE OUT.

#### A Thrilling War-Time Incident.

London, November 26.  
The latest batch of interesting war-time happenings now released for publication contains a story of how Dover narrowly missed being blotted out just prior to the last Belgian offensive.

The harbour was packed with war vessels of all descriptions, including four monitors, about to start out for the Belgian coast to co-operate in the land offensive, when suddenly an explosion shook the town and it was soon discovered that the monitor Glatten was furiously ablaze in harbour.

It is stated that Admiral Keyes boarded the Glatten and realising that a catastrophe would result if the Glatten's magazines exploded with so many ammunition ships in proximity, ordered the air raid sirens to be blown to clear the streets. Orders were also given to sink the Glatten and the destroyer Broke succeeded in hitting with three torpedoes that part of the Glatten away from the magazine and sinking her, thus saving Dover.

### AFFAIRS IN GERMANY.

#### Victory for Majority Socialists.

London, November 26.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen, Vorwaerts states that the election to the Soviet at Dresden resulted in the Majority Socialists receiving 88,473 votes against the Independent Socialists' 5,600 votes.

### Keeping in Touch with the Ex-Kaiser.

London, November 26.

A message from Amsterdam says two Berlin members of the Soviet have arrived at the Hague to control the German Legation, which is known to be in touch with the ex-Kaiser.

### Ludendorff Leaves for Sweden.

London, November 26.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen, the Frankfurter Zeitung states that General von Ludendorff has departed via Saganitz for Sweden.

### U.S. NAVAL ESTIMATES.

#### Reduced Because of Armistice.

London, November 26.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, Mr. Daniels announces that the 1920 Naval Estimates have been reduced to 1,180 million dollars owing to the Armistice. The original Estimate was 2,644 million dollars. No reduction has been made in the Estimate of 600 millions for a three-year building programme, including ten super-Dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers and 140 smaller warships and auxiliaries.

### FRENCH OCCUPY HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

#### German Imperial Councillor Commits Suicide.

London, November 26.

A message received in Paris from Geneva says the French have occupied Budapest and been warmly welcomed by the inhabitants. The German Imperial Councillor, Herr Schultze, committed suicide on seeing the reception accorded to the French, whom Count Karolyi, President of the Hungarian Republic, officially greeted.

### FRENCH RECONSTRUCTION.

#### New Foreign Trade Scheme.

Paris, November 26.

The French Cabinet has decided to transform the Ministry of Munitions into a Ministry of Reconstruction, headed by M. Loucheur.

The Cabinet has approved a Bill for the reorganisation of the Foreign Trade Office, increasing the number of Commercial Attachés and providing for the appointment of a Commercial Agent to act under them.—Hearse.

### EXTRADITION OF EX-KAISER.

#### Expert French Legal Opinion.

Paris, November 26.

The demand in France for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser is growing. The eminent Law Professor, M. Berthelemy, states that the ex-Kaiser can be extradited, the act of war being merely the outcome of shameless barbarism and useless vandalism which therefore must be considered as Common Law crimes.—Hearse.

### THE PEACE CONGRESS.

#### Some Interesting Items.

Paris, November 26.

A question particularly interesting to Frenchmen is whether Marshal Foch will be an official member of the Peace Congress. The Duke of Wellington took part in the Congress at Vienna and von Moltke as the right hand of Bismarck.

The Hotel Mercedes will probably be occupied by the Japanese Delegates. As regards Japan's suggested peace terms, it is pointed out that the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of February, 1917, gives the Mikado's Government satisfaction on all points in this programme.—Hearse.

### THE KING'S VISIT TO FRANCE.

#### Reception to be of Military Character.

Paris, November 26.

The French Cabinet has ordered a holiday to be observed on Thursday in Government offices. All the principal business establishments in Paris will close in honour of the King's visit.

The King comes as head of the British Army and for that reason there will be no member of the British Government with him. The reception will be of military character. Pickled troops will line the route and form escorta.—Hearse.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### TRIBUTE TO THE AIR FORCE.

London, Nov. 26.  
The Air Council highly tributes the valour and devotion to duty of the Air Force, during the war. It says: In every war theatre by sea and land the assistance of the Air Force has been a factor of ever-increasing importance in the operations of the Navy and Army. The Home Defence Air Squadrons under very difficult and dangerous conditions successfully met the menace of the enemy's air attacks on civilians. The work of the Independent Air Force in recent months has powerfully contributed to the disintegration of the enemy's capacity to resist.

### RUSSIAN PRISONERS TURNED ADRIFT.

Stockholm, Nov. 26.  
A message from Petrograd states that immense crowds of freed Russian war prisoners from Germany are adrift on the frontier, suffering terribly from lack of clothing and food. Most are ill with consumption or dysentery. Thousands are dying by the roadside. M. Lenin has desperately, but vainly, appealed to the local Soviets to help as serious political consequences are feared. A French officer from Russia states that great numbers of horses are dying of starvation in the streets of Moscow where people continue to eat horses and dogs.

### ANTI-PERUVIAN RIOTS IN CHILE.

Lima, Nov. 26.  
It is officially announced that Peru has withdrawn the Consuls from Chile owing to anti-Peruvian riots at Iquique and Antofagasta. The trouble is due to the old Tacna-Arica dispute.

### CANTON CELEBRATIONS.

#### British Consul General's Speech.

At a gathering to celebrate the Allied victory, held in Canton on Wednesday, speeches were delivered by a number of Chinese officials and Mr. J. W. Jamieson, British Consul General and head of the Consular Body. Dr. Wu Ting-fang was in the chair.

Mr. Jamieson, speaking on behalf of his colleagues then present and the nations whom they represented and the nations whom he represented, thanked the Chinese for the celebration of the victory of the Allies. Although China did not come in at the beginning of the war it was not to be expected—for she was far away and the reasons that led up to the war were perhaps not understood by her people. It was true that they could read from history how the Central Powers thought little of trampling down upon the rights of weaker nations, and how England and France rallied together to preserve the rights of those nations.

We understand also that Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, a well-known member of the Portuguese community, has kindly presented a Maxwell motor-car to be raffled at the Fete; the whole proceeds of which will be given to increase the funds of the Society. The raffle which will be carried out on the American system, is from one cent to eight dollars and tickets can be had on the day of the Fete. Apart from the possibility of winning the car, people will ungrudgingly purchase a few tickets as it goes to such a worthy cause, the support of the many poor in the Colony. The history of the Society is too well-known to need repetition here.

than Lib" (Righteousness is better than might), and the speaker was positive that China could make it prevail over lib. But the people must be reasonable and come to terms. Time was pressing and the Peace Conference was not far off and Mr. Jamieson implied these present to settle the trouble in China before the Peace Conference. He had been thirty years in China and had learned to appreciate the people and their admirable qualities. Concluding his remarks, the speaker said: There is not one of the Allied Nations that does not wish to lead China on to the road to material progress and prosperity.

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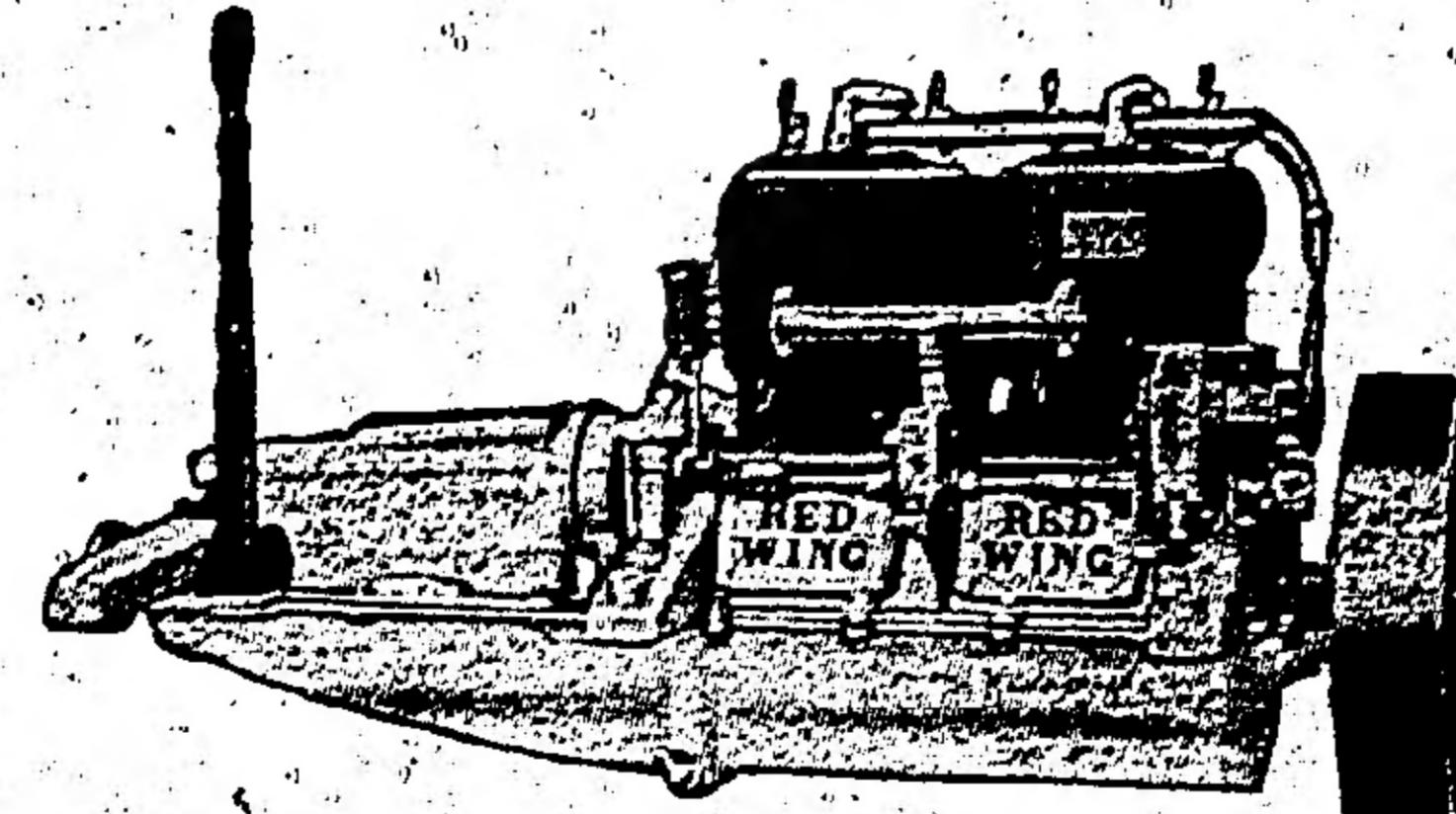
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### ANOTHER GOOD EFFORT.

To-day Hongkong has had another opportunity of doing its bit by supplying funds with which to bring comfort and happiness to those of our war heroes who have been laid low in the greatest war in history. Judging from appearances, it has done its part well, and when the total comes to be reckoned up we shall be surprised if it is not found that all previous efforts have been exceeded. Since the outbreak of the war, this Colony has, by means of these special "Days," been able to send many thousands of pounds home for numerous war causes, and to-day we think especially of the part which the local St. Andrew's Society has played in this regard. On this year's "Heather Day" it has raised no less a sum than \$88,500 and the whole of that money has gone towards bringing cheer and hope into the lives of brave men who have risked their all for their King and Empire and who have, in doing so, been left, many of them, physical and mental wrecks. Local members of the Scottish community can look with pride on the work of mercy which they have done, but above these feelings there is a spirit of gratitude that they have been privileged to be the instruments of bringing succor to the distressed and the suffering.

As yet, of course, we do not know what particular cause or causes will benefit from to-day's celebrations, but remembering the worthy institutions which have been assisted in past years we all have the consciousness that the money raised will find its way into good channels. What the Colony has been able to do for the Red Cross Hospital at Bellahouston is sufficient to show that it is for no vague or indefinite object that these Days are held. The money goes to those who need all the help that we can give. Happily, this year's "Heather Day" has been marked by a cessation of the fighting; men are not being slain as we celebrate, as they were in other times. But the call for more funds is not less insistent on that account. We have to remember that it is only now that the Empire can take on the work of systematically healing the wounds and the sufferings of over four years of terrible bloodshed. We were officially informed the other day that the total British casualties were over three millions. Of these, some 658,000 were actually killed. These figures will help us in gaining some idea of the number of men who have suffered the wounds of war, and though many of them have doubtless fully recovered, the fact cannot be overlooked that there must be an immense army who are maimed for life and many thousands who will always exist in pain and misery unless everything possible is done to repair their broken bodies and restore their shattered nerves. It is of these that we think when we raise funds as the Colony has been doing to-day. And the future will have many calls on us in this respect, for the sufferings of a world war like this has been cannot be wiped out in a day.

The Colony has done well to-day; of that their need be no doubt. But the Scottish effort is not yet ended. There are still to-morrow's jollifications on the Fair Ground, and we have yet more than a month to run before the sale of the War Bond tickets ends. We should like to see December made a record month in this latter respect, for a much larger percentage of the proceeds than usual is to go to war charities. Hongkong has the chance of making this "Heather Day" effort the greatest of all. We owe it to our maimed warriors to swell the funds to the utmost limit. Most of us have not known the horrors and the agonies of the war. Our gratitude to those who have saved the Empire and our thankfulness that victory has been attained can be shown by doing even yet a little bit more before the effort finally comes to a close.

### Imperial Unity.

Lord Robert Cecil's appeal for an improvement of our Imperial Constitution is one that will be readily reechoed in many parts of the Empire. The little jarring note that the Australian Premier raised the other day regarding the Commonwealth, not being sufficiently consulted in the Armistice terms may or may not have been justified. We cannot, however, bring ourselves to believe that our statesmen at home would ignore any Dominion on a point of this kind, in view of the magnificent efforts in men and money which they have made in the war. None the less, there is, as Lord Robert Cecil well points out, a weakness in our present Imperial arrangements from the fact that we have no regular means of Imperial consultation, and that is a matter that will have to be remedied in the future. During the dark days of war the Empire has, happily, stood as a united whole, but that has been due to the inherent justice of the cause which called the Colonies to the side of the Motherland rather than to the existence of any Constitutional bonds knitting us together. We have now come to realize that the Empire was very loosely connected, and we must count it a fortunate fact that it has proved equal to the great strain that has fallen on it during the past four years.

### A Dream of the Future.

But in this matter, as in many others, reform is urgently called for. We cannot let things go on as they were before the war. All true Britons want to feel that the war has brought all parts of the Empire into closer touch and understanding one with the other.

Sentiment is helpful, but more than that is needed. There must be brought into being machinery for tightening the bonds. One of the first requirements would appear to be the creation of a real Imperial Parliament, on which all our possessions must be directly represented. We look forward to the day when even Hongkong will have its own nominees serving on such a body. That, after all, would be only in keeping with common sense and justice, for this Colony is by no means an insignificant spot on the Imperial map. Its trade and shipping interests warrant representation at the Empire's council table, and in the days to come its importance should be even greater than it now is. The Colonial Office, even if its intentions are of the best, cannot be expected to keep itself fully posted on the affairs of the various Crown Colonies. But a member of an Imperial Parliament, specially charged with watching Hongkong's interests, would be an invaluable asset to the Colony and result in local feeling receiving far more consideration than is now possible. By the admission of that principle something would be done towards securing that closer unity of which Lord Robert Cecil speaks, and its application to all parts of the Empire would be the greatest step yet taken to bind the Mother Country and the Dominions together.

### Another German Dodge?

If there was ever a moment when the Allies needed to be cautious in their attitude towards Germany, that moment is the present time. The Fatherland is seemingly in a state of chaos, its armies are said to be disorganized.

But things are not always what they seem, and in view of Germany's past record of trickery it is only the most common sense for the Entente nations to take every precaution until the armistice terms and later, the peace conditions are carried out in their entirety. The *Westminster Gazette* does well, in this connection, to draw attention to the danger which would be caused if, during the peace negotiations, it was found that, because of the present turmoil, the Allies have no real Fatherland with which to deal. The Germans are quite capable of working matters up in that way for the purpose of escaping defeat and punishment, but the journal named takes the only sensible course when it urges that the German States, whatever their form may be, must be required to pay for the war. The sooner the Germans realize that fact the better.

### DAY BY DAY.

O CALCEDONIA! STERN AND WILD,  
MEET NURSE FOR A POET;  
CHILD OF BROWN HEATH AND  
SHAGGY WOOD;  
LAND OF THE MOUNTAIN AND  
THE FLOOD.

### To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow (St. Andrew's Day) is the 44th birthday of Mr. Winston Churchill.

### The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand today was 3s. 3d. 11/16d.

### Health Return.

Yesterday there was one fatal case of diphtheria notified, the victim being a Chinese.

### Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Edward Yip and Miss Effie Quine took place at Mr. B. G. Yang's residence at Shanghai on the 24th inst. The couple will spend their honeymoon in America.

### No More Commissions.

The notice which appeared in our issue of the 16th inst. headed "Military Refund" has, we are informed, been cancelled. The War Office has now telegraphed instructions to the local Military Authorities to cancel any Press notice issued on the subject and further to stop all candidates for Commissions in technical Corps specified. No more Commissions will be granted.

### A Heavy Fine.

A Chinese was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. E. D. G. Wolfe, with being in unlawful possession of 116 taels of non Government opium. Inspector P. Angus prosecuted and Mr. W. B. Hind appeared for the defence. Mr. Hind pleaded guilty on behalf of his client and asked his Worship to deal leniently with the defendant, taking into consideration that he was only 18 years old, and was the sole support of his aged mother, who lives at Yaumati. He was, of the opinion that defendant was engaged to carry the opium by someone. His Worship imposed a fine of \$5,000, or, in default, nine months' hard labour, and ordered the opium to be confiscated.

### Steamer Aground.

It was the s.s. *Hai Ming*, not the *Hai Sing* as reported yesterday, which grounded at Ki-O, says the *Advertiser* of the 28th inst. The vessel left Hongkong for Kowloon at her usual hour and about 9 p.m. is stated to have collided with a junk in the darkness. The accident caused some damage to the vessel, in consequence of which it was deemed prudent to run her into shallow water. There is about 12 ft. of water at high tide where she now sits. The s.s. *On Lee*, returning from Canton, answered the signal of distress and succeeded in taking off the passengers, some 240 in number. This was accomplished by placing the *On Lee* stern on to the stern of the *Hai Ming* and connecting with planks.

### REST FOR MOTHERS.

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### "HEATHER DAY" IN HONGKONG.

#### MAGNIFICENT EFFORT BY LOCAL SCOTS.

#### DETAILS OF TO-DAY'S CELEBRATIONS.

Charlie MacArthur, Tom Neave, Donald Ogilvie, Stewart Ogilvie, Donald Stewart and Willie Tilly.

West Point and Harbour District.—Captain and Mrs. Milroy assisted by Mr. M. McIver, Misses Dolly Haynes and C. A. Watson, Masters Willie Lawson and Willie Brown.

Central District.—Ladies—Meredith Black, Chapman, Dovey, Falconer, Fraser, Goodban, Robert Hall, Haynes, Hodgins, James Hunter, Junning, Kerr, W. G. Lawson, W. Lyle, F. W. Mitchell, Morrison, J. Muir, D. Muir, McAlpin, McEwen, McIntyre, E. Ormiston, Middiston Smith, Allan Stevenson and Wotherspoon, Misses Angus, Cooper, Davidson, Filkins, Flint, Doris and Phyllis Goodall, P. Gordon, Vida and Durie Grimble, Lily Haynes, Ida, Jack, D. Landier, Laurence MacKenzie, MacLachlan, McNeill, Jessie Rodgers, Russell, Connie and Lydia Stanhope, Sophie Weill and Woodcock Children—Misses Veronika and Hilda Butterfield, Betty and Nan Ferguson, Helga and Luis de Jurnel, Betty Hammond, Winnie Lawson, Dolly Lyon, Nancy and Kathleen McEwen, Muriel McIver, Nancy McNeillie, Angel Ormiston, Frances, Stevenson, Beatrice May Taylor, Jessie Harris-Walker, Mamie Wallace, Amy, Agnes and Elsie Watt, Masters Colin Black, Jimmy Lyon, Donald Mitchell, Drummond McCobb, Russell McIntyre, Alex McNeillie, Alick J. Taylor, Billy Harris-Walker, Robert and Jim Watt.

#### THE STREET SALES.

The day opened, under the happiest weather conditions, in approved fashion, by a street sale of badges. The Colony having been divided into six districts for the purpose. There were all manner of emblems offered by the big army of ladies and children who cheerfully took on this work (these including ladies of other Scottish nationality), but the official badges were three in number—a St. Andrew's Cross mounted on blue ribbon, the St. Andrew's Society crest on a blue rosette, and a bronze thistle with St. Andrew's Cross. On each, of course, there were sprigs of the bonny, bonny heather, in keeping with the designation of the day. The ladies and children engaged in disposing of these pretty and effective favours were as follows:—

Peak District.—Ladies.—Mrs.

James Arthur, Armstrong, Blair,

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E. Davidson, Dobbie, Leask,

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Gregor, MacKerron, MacKichen,

MacPherson, Parker Rees, Sachse,

Sim and Sutherland, Misses

Brown, Denison, Alex and Jean

Gordon, Main, Mirle, M. Rodger and D. Rodger, Oldham—

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Gregor, Elizabeth and Katherine

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Lugton and Allan Leek, Jim

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Fergusor Wilson and Edward

Wolfe.

Kowloon district.—Ladies.—

Meadam Anderson, Capnell,

Chas. Forsyth, Wm. Forsyth,

Gordon, Gerard, Harvey, Hyde,

Mackay, Ogilvie, Robertson,

Russell, Baillie, Smyth and

Torburn. Misses L. Neave and

Rubin. Children—Misses Jean

Anderson, Dodo Alexander, Mimi

Bryson, Constance Capnell,

Doris Currie, Ethel Currie,

Frances Cobain, Elsie Cobain,

Aileen Donald, Betty David-

son, Ena Forsyth, Peggy

Gerrard, Olive Gerrard, Kathleen

Green, E. J. Green, Mary Hyde,

Sheila Jeffries, Ena Knight,

Millie Kinross, Kathleen Murphy,

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Tarrant, Nellie Thorburn and

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Davidson, Herbert, Duncan,

## ROBBIE'S LETTERS: XIII.

To His Nephew on the Rhine.

Hongkong, 25th Nov. 1918.

Dear Alick;

.....Aye, time's wearin' on and it'll no' be long to Heather Day now. This has been an anxious week what wi' the rain and Jean deaving me about the Fair. There's no German Soviet existin' that'll ever discuss the Peace Terms as fully and as earnestly as St. Andrew's Day has been talked about in our houses this year. Janet seaweed our breakfast wi' it, and it was the minstrel of her conversation throughout the day sad as often as no' she fair put us off our dinner at night wi' it and mind ye, still found the subject interesting enough at bedtime. Macpherson has been bitten, off an' on, for a week wi' the same bug—no' that I mind in the least, mind ye, but it just shows ye what pride o' race can do when most other things fail. I'll give Macpherson his due, though he's maybe no' what ye would call a strong man but all the same if it came to an argument I wouldn't be scared of my money, for believe me Mac's strongest weapon is his mouth. There's one thing I will say though and that's Macpherson has a fine disposition. The way he can listen for hours at his own talkin' shows remarkable self-control.

Talk after a' is just plain unskilled conversation. Everybody except the dumb and young weans are able to talk, but there's few people that are able to make conversation by talking and sayin' somethin' at the same time. Mac's one of the few, tho' that's no' his worst fault. Talk itself is just a habit, like smoking and drinking and lyin' abed in the mornings, but, on the other hand, conversation is, to a great extent, a knack, so to speak, just like crackin' a motor car or making cones. Some folks though their heads are full of thoughts are poor conversationalists just because they haven't the knack. On the other hand, it's no' the amount of thinking that counts—it's the quality. Until the human race learns not to talk, unless it has something to say, the average person will spend most of his life in being bored to death by his neighbour's words.

Just last night didn't Macpherson come in through-a-the rain in his slippers to tell me aboot the Escalator that was to be on exhibition at the Fair? "Oo," says I, "tha'll be a fine addition to the Zoo." "Aye," said he innocently, "I believe it's a big one and the first o' its kind in Hongkong." And then he went up for half an hour talkin' about the Escalator, carefully tellin' me nothing at the same time; and, believe me, if I had suggested that it was a pity that we couldn't get another and breed them, I believe the gowk would have agreed wi' me—and him an engineer.

B' talkin' aboot the Zoo, man, it's the enterprisin' lot o' folks they have runnin' you show. For the last three days Tak Cheong hasn't had room in his window to show even a collar for the fine prizes he's been displayin' for the Zoo raffles and competitions. The Dairy Farm folks are showin' the milk supply at its original source and Sandy Lawson's kids and Blacker Watt's Band should keep the most blate from wearying.

At the same time o' writing I believe they've not hold of a professional snake charmer to lend a hand, he'll have his hands full before the night's out. He's maybe a good man at his job but you take it from me there'll be some snakes after this Fair that he cauns' handle, even if the Zoo folks do drink cold tea this year again.....

They tell me that Geordie Duncan's shows are up their usual standard. Whether they are or are not remains to be seen yet, but one thing I'm certain about and that is that they'll be original and the men that can produce some hing original in the show business this year of grace didn't get his brains banded down from Adam in the original package.

As you know yourself, I'm no' one that believes in the "Who's

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like us" sort of twaddle but surely after three Heather Days in succession and the amount o' money that's been sub-scribed the "bang went saracen" legend should be outta business as the classical English joke in this Colony and after seeing the mirth-provoking contrivances at two Scotch Fairs, Sydney Smith's hoary libel about a Scotsman requiring a surgical operation performed on his cranium before he could possibly perceive a joke, must surely now in Hongkong be considered bad taste an entirely out o' date.....

Aye there was an idea widely held here for some time that the Soviets were barber shops. As we first heard of them in Russia it makes it all harder to understand, for haircuts in that country have never been very popular, at least not enough to make barber shops important enough in politics to upset a whole country. But when the Germans revolted after the Armistice, (if they have ever done such a thing) it would appear that Soviet is just the Sunday name for the Bolshevik. Whether the Hongkong public will appreciate this new pictorial feature and will make a point of looking out for the Saturday issue of the Telegraph.

KaiLoan Output. The total output of the KaiLoan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending November 16 amounted to 89,710 tons and the sales during the period to 45,055 tons.

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Yours truly,

ROBT. MACWHITE.

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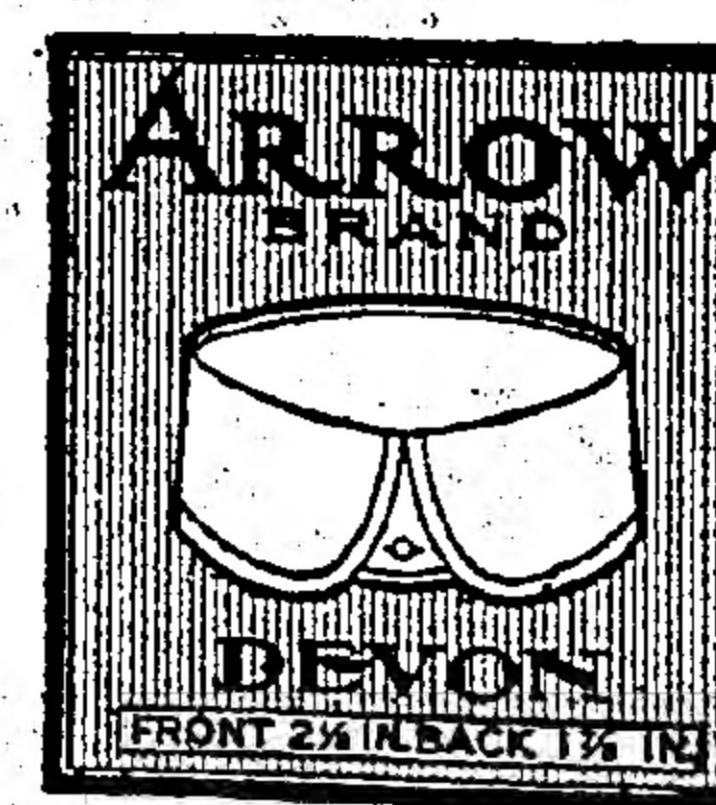
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## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., state:

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Friday, 6th Dec., 7.30 a.m.

High Half Coy. Full drill.

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Engineer Orders:

Orders from Nov. 29 to Dec. 6 for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:

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## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:

Strength.

No. 776 Sergt. E. V. Mitchelmore, Signaller Section, is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 54 Gunner S.L. Hidden, Artillery Company, is permitted to resign, on transfer to North China, dated 29.11.18.

Transfers.

No. 528 Pte. A. S. Gabby is transferred from "B" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 22.11.18. No. 531 Pte. H. J. Knight is transferred from "A" Company, to "D" Company, dated 27.11.18.

Leave.

Pte. W. H. Smith, "B" Company, is granted 6 weeks' leave, from 3.12.18.

Officers' and Warrant Officers'

Revolver Course.

Sunday, 1st December. Proceed by 8.25 a.m. special train (except those who have arranged otherwise) from Kowloon. Dress, Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Tiffin to be carried in haversacks.

Equipment Board.

Monday, 2nd December. Proceed by 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the following dates:--Friday, 6th December; Monday, 18th December; Monday, 23rd December.

Annual Musketry Course.

The following is the result of firing of Annual Course by the following:

"B" COMPANY NO. 5 PLATOON.

Number exercised ... 34

The averages obtained were:

Practice No.	13	14.5
"	14	21.3
"	15	11.1
"	16	22.4
"	17	12.0
"	18	9.9
"	19	5.3

Company Average. ... 98.5

SIGNALLING SECTION.

Number exercised ... 13

Marksmen Nil

1st Class Shots 5

2nd " 7

3rd " 1

— 13

Averages.

Practice No. 13 12.6

14 16.5

15 10.7

16 18.6

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19 5.3

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TELEGRAMS

From 25th Nov. to 1st Dec.

High Water Hongkong Mass. H.

Low Water Hongkong Mass. H.

"HEATHER DAY" IN  
HONGKONG.

(Continued from page 4.)  
strikingly effective. They first assembled near the Law Courts, where judging for three souvenir prizes took place, and then they moved in procession through the main streets of the city. The cars taking part were:-

1. Scotland (Lion rampant, etc.) Messrs. Copeland and McCubbin.
2. England (Britannia, etc.) Hon. M. P. H. Holroyd.
3. Wales ("L. G."), Mr. Forbes for Mr. Owen Hughes.
4. America (Uncle Sam) Mr. Lauritsen.
5. America (Liberty) Mr. Lauritsen.
6. France (Joan of Arc and Peace) Mr. de Jourel.
7. Serbia Mr. Beattie.
8. Belgium, Mr. J. Reid.
9. Australia and New Zealand (Anzac car), Mr. Williamson.
10. China (Allegorical), Hon. Mr. Lau Chiu-pak and Mr. Young.
11. Japan (2 cars) by Japanese residents.
12. Italy, Mr. U. G. Galliari.
13. Canada, Mr. Pearce.
14. India, Messrs. Leeman and Hammond.
15. Africa, Mr. Roberts for Hongkong Tramways Co.
16. Egypt, Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee.
17. Greece, Mr. Leeman for Shewan, Tunes and Co.
18. Portugal, Mr. Soares.
19. Cornwall, Mr. Hodge.
20. "Harvest," Mr. A. Stevenson.
21. "Victory," Mr. Lammert.
22. Decorated Motor Fire Engine.

There were also a number of other nicely decorated cars.

There was a large crowd of spectators to witness the judging. As there were so many cars of excellent taste in decoration, it was rather hard work for the adjudicators. The first prize was awarded to the Hon. Mr. Lau Pak's car depicting, in allegorical form, China. It was very cleverly done and induced many "Hi-Yahs" from the Chinese onlookers. The second prize was awarded to Mr. C. Lauritsen's car representing America (Liberty). This was very brilliantly executed with a lady in the centre as Liberty surrounded on different sides by children dressed as nurses, an American military officer and Uncle Sam. The third prize went to the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd for his car representing England. The workmanship was excellent, and on the top of the car were the Misses Holroyd dressed as Britannia and John Bull respectively. The traditional bulldog was also on the top of the car, being kept on the leash.

After the judging, the cars toured the principal thoroughfares of the city, being headed by Mr. R. M. Dyer's car, and lastly came a car with the words "Pay The Piper", with a piper in full Highland Dress playing the bagpipes, with a model of a German Dachshund lower down and bearing Shakespeare's quotation "I am never merry when I hear sweet music."

Among the many other tastefully decorated vehicles especially prominent was the Hongkong Tramway Co.'s car representing South Africa. This was arranged under the supervision of Mr. A. K. Henderson, and was all that could be desired. On the top of the car was Miss Maria de Sousa representing Africa. The other Dominion cars were also most effective in design.

ON THE CRICKET-GROUND.

The Hongkong Cricket Club ground was the headquarters where the collectors handed in their receipts to the officials. Messrs. Wilmot catered and the band of 19th Infantry, with

the pipers of H.K.S.B. R.C.A., discoursed excellent music. Sister Fraser, of the Government Civil Hospital, representing Royal Glasgow Infirmary and Mrs. MacLennan Dundee Royal Infirmary, disposed of quantity of leather to the crowd before the auction.

The auction sale was a very popular feature, a large crowd gathering round the auctioneer's stand. Mention must be made of the six humorous pictures prepared by Mr. Thompson which found a ready sale. The highest price paid for an article was \$500 (for a diamond and platinum brooch) by Mr. B. M. Dyer. The sale was a great success and realised the sum of \$3,450. Mr. G. P. Lammert, the auctioneer, addressing the crowd before the auction opened, said they were there not to make bargains. It was not the value of the articles that counted so much as the sentiment. If there had been no sentiment would they have won the war? The auction then started and Mr. Lammert put up for sale a quantity of thistles, remarking that it was appropriate to start the auction with a sale of thistles, the national emblem of Scotland. The sale of the various articles met with almost immediate disposal.

ST. ANDREW'S FAIR.

Bigger, better and more like the real thing than ever is the description which best fits the St. Andrew's Fair, situated again on the Murray Parade ground, and officially declared open this afternoon by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Oland Severn, C.M.G.). The ground had been laid out in most attractive fashion and every part of it put to full use by the provision of numerous side shows, all calculated to cater for one's enjoyment and at the same time to draw money from one's pockets. No sooner had the formalities been concluded than the place was a scene of boisterous fun and merriment. At every turn the pleasure-seeker came into contact with the old-time features of the orthodox Home Faire. Social or other barriers did not count, all were out for joy-making; the spirit of revelry ran high. And no wonder. Swing-boats, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, gypsies, the "Joy wheel," the chute, the teeter-skater, Punch and Judy, to name only a few of the attractions, all where there, until it was sheer impossibility to resist being a child again. Age, symptoms of indigestion, visions of the shroff—none of these things mattered. There was only one feeling common to all—the impulse to let one's self go, to be merry, boisterous and care-free. The spirit of the fair prevailed, and everyone got caught up in it.

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O. MacKay, D. M. McKay, McNeill, Ramsay, Simpson, Stewart and Weir; while for the scenic effects Mr. J. Miller was responsible.

Those who had been yearning for an opportunity of having a hit at the Hun were well set up, for "Aunt Sally," being quite a harmless old soul, made way for Little Willie and his unemployed father. Mention must be made of the six humorous pictures prepared by Mr. Thompson which found a ready sale. The highest price paid for an article was \$500 (for a diamond and platinum brooch) by Mr. B. M. Dyer. The sale was a great success and realised the sum of \$3,450. Mr. G. P. Lammert, the auctioneer, addressing the crowd before the auction opened, said they were there not to make bargains. It was not the value of the articles that counted so much as the sentiment. If there had been no sentiment would they have won the war? The auction then started and Mr. Lammert put up for sale a quantity of thistles, remarking that it was appropriate to start the auction with a sale of thistles, the national emblem of Scotland. The sale of the various articles met with almost immediate disposal.

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Special mention must be made of the great Scottish Women's Hall, convened by Mrs. R. M. Henderson, D. Harvey, W. J. Owens, D. S. Cooper, W. B. Oswald, W. Hedley, A. D. Gee, H. McTavish, W. Hyde and J. Ramsay, Jr.; while the Hun fiends operating near by were soon badly battered about under the instructions given and shots supplied by Mr. G. Duncan (in charge) and Messrs. J. S. Keita, Goodman, Swar, Ogilvie, Day, Crawford, Overy and Mitchell (U-boats) and Messrs. Souter, Averell, Leobury, Robinson, Crookdale and Kynoch, Jr. (aeroplanes). In the centre of the fair ground was the Helter-Skelter, an acquaintance with which made one fully conscious that life at times runs non too smoothly. Messrs. S. Gray and D. Keith have a lot to answer for in this connection as also have their assistants Messrs. J. M. Smyth, Kynoch and Brown. The ups and downs of life were also well emphasised on the swing-boats, where Mr. J. Hyde had the help of Messrs. D. Neilson, R. Austin, B. Grey, R. Taylor, W. Kay and B. J. Dixon. Then there was the Merry-Go-Round, where one could ride on horseback for hours without getting any "forrader" to the accompaniment of the blazin' music which brought back memories of youthful days at Home. The proprietor of this "outfit" was Mr. W. M. Johnstone, with Messrs. C. Atkinson, J. G. Garraway, J. P. Peters, J. Pritchard, A. M. Simpson and W. Taylor seeing to it that nobody got off without paying for the privilege of feeling sick.

As usual, the Chants did a roaring business under the direction of Mr. W. N. Nicolson, sited by the St. Andrew's Fair, situated again on the Murray Parade ground, and officially declared open this afternoon by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. Oland Severn, C.M.G.). The ground had been laid out in most attractive fashion and every part of it put to full use by the provision of numerous side shows, all calculated to cater for one's enjoyment and at the same time to draw money from one's pockets. No sooner had the formalities been concluded than the place was a scene of boisterous fun and merriment. At every turn the pleasure-seeker came into contact with the old-time features of the orthodox Home Faire. Social or other barriers did not count, all were out for joy-making; the spirit of revelry ran high. And no wonder. Swing-boats, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, gypsies, the "Joy wheel," the chute, the teeter-skater, Punch and Judy, to name only a few of the attractions, all where there, until it was sheer impossibility to resist being a child again. Age, symptoms of indigestion, visions of the shroff—none of these things mattered. There was only one feeling common to all—the impulse to let one's self go, to be merry, boisterous and care-free. The spirit of the fair prevailed, and everyone got caught up in it.

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The Official Opening.

Promptly at 3 o'clock, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. Oland Severn, C.M.G.) arrived with his A.D.O. (Mr. P. R. J. Wodehouse, D.S.P.) and was received at the gates by Mr. R. M. Dyer, President of St. Andrew's Society. The band of H.M.S.—played the National Anthem, after which His Excellency was conducted to a platform preceded by the pipers Messrs. R. G. MacLennan, J. MacGregor and A. Taylor. On the platform supporting His Excellency was Mr. R. M. Dyer and R. Sutherland.

Mr. Dyer, in asking His Excellency to declare the Fair open, said that it was a great honour to him on behalf of the St. Andrew's Society to welcome all to the fair. He felt more honoured because it was the first time in five years that they had peace after the greatest war known. He was sure that all would enjoy themselves as there were enjoyments both for the old and young and he hoped that everybody would give all they could.

His Excellency, in declaring the Fair open, said it gave him the greatest pleasure and he thanked the Society for thus honouring him. He said he would soon have a game of golf with their "chieftain" (Mr. R. M. Dyer) and that he would have the services of an ex-champion as his caddy. He was inclined to think that he was still a champion, despite the title. He also greatly eulogised the work of Mr. Duncan, who, he said, was the mastermind of the Society, contriving contraptions to extract money from their purses. He would not like to detain them any longer, so he would declare the Fair open.

Among those who were present at the ceremony were the Hon. Mr. W. Chisholm, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. David Lauder, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. T. F. Hung, Major Cassel, and Capt. Edwards, R.N.

AN ARTISTIC SOUVENIR.

A word should be said of the official programme, which contains all details of the day's celebrations besides a wealth of other matter appropriate to the occasion. Besides the illustrations of the Billabong Hospital there are numerous funny little pictures reflecting aspects of the Fair and three "Clock" courses have been laid out; and these, as well as the main course, will be well lighted at night so that enthusiasts may keep on with the game even up to the "wee sma' ours" if they feel so disposed. There is one other new feature provided this year, and that is the Dance Hall and Cabaret in charge of Messrs. Hay and Leitch. A really most attractive hall has been erected and the floor is of the best. Dance music is being supplied by a naval band while the 18th Infantry Pipe Band are supplying the harmony for the Scottish reels, etc. The arrangements here include singing and exhibition dancing by well-known artists, the piano being lent by the Robinson Piano Co., while adjacent to the dance hall are Mr. J. H. Taggart's tea rooms (in charge of Mrs. Taggart and Miss Wallace) and Mr. D. M. Goodall's supper rooms, the refreshments for which are being supplied by Wiseman's Ltd. Of the Fair, it only remains to be said that there are such essential conveniences as a post office, packing booth and telephones, while at the Bank, where Mr. M. A. Murray is in charge, pockets can be replenished with cash and the Fair drawings taken care of. Assisting Mr. Murray are Messrs. J. M. Gordon,

Taylor, with a regiment of kilts, and Messrs. W. Lawson, G. Watt, D. Muir, W. Gerrard, P. Angus, J. E. Anderson, W. Glendinning, H. Glendinning, W. B. McWatters, J. McLean, Tulloch, O. L. M. Linton, J. Field, B. Shanahan and Harr, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Miss Beatrice Taylor, Masters W. Lawson, Gerrard, Angus and A. J. Taylor.

The War Department's regulations providing for the sealing up of wireless apparatus on all vessels upon their arrival in Philippine waters, have been cancelled. The precaution was taken to prevent the possibility of German spies communicating with enemy ships which might be within communicating distance.

Fruit Prices at Home.

Dessert pears were sold at 5s. a lb in Manchester in August and peaches were being offered at 3s. each in London shop, states the Observer. A common price for nectarines was 2s. a lb, and green apples were unobtainable at less than 1s. lb. New laid eggs were sixpence each, when fresh from the nest.

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OUR MANILA LETTER. A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

"When a Man Sees Red."

Manile, P.I., Nov. 23.—Following the receipt of news from Washington stating that President Wilson will go to France to attend the opening of the Peace Conference, members of the Independence Mission from the Philippines which has seldom, if ever, been witnessed in Hongkong. The film came to the Colony, due to the enterprise of the management of the Victoria Theatre, with the reputation of being one of the most gripping stories that has ever been screened. It was not surprising, therefore, that expectations of seeing something good were high, but what was not generally anticipated was that the film would surpass all expectations. Yet this is how it took the audience last night, and full houses during the following three nights where the picture is being shown, as assured. Perhaps the best compliment that can be paid to the film is to say that it is one which people can see twice and still find on the second occasion as much interest and tenacity as they did on the first.

The splendid story and the magnificent acting combine in making the film a wonderful production. The audience is at once captivated by William Farnum in the title role. As a mate of a sailing vessel putting into San Francisco, the mate, he is unscrupulous, works a programme, inciting the crew to strike, and an ambitious plan for further extension of the educational system, are responsible for part of the increase. The total amount of money available for appropriation will be 104,000,000 pesos.

Mr. W. A. Young, Jr., General Passenger Agent for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, has declared that large passenger steamers which will make the run from San Francisco to Manila in 12 days, will be ready as soon as normal times are established with the coming of peace.

Dr. Kneller, two American women nurses and four Americans who will engage in relief work in Manile in Manile for the Red Cross. The accumulation of several months' Red Cross supplies from the Philippines Chapter and its auxiliaries was also forwarded on the transport to Dr. Kneller, head of the Red Cross forces at Vladivostok.

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The prevalence of Spanish influenza in the Philippines has seriously crippled the service of the Bureau of Posts, a number of post offices being without post-masters or telegraph operators. The transmission of telegrams has been seriously hindered. Conditions are still in a bad way.

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#### NOTICES.

#### ASAHI BEER.



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(DUDDELL STREET)  
MR. T. TAKAYE,  
MR. MORITA  
CERTIFIED MASSAGERS  
REGD. MEDICAL OFFICERS

#### POST OFFICE.

Information has been received from the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, Tokio, that the under-mentioned articles are prohibited from importation into Japan.

Quinine, quinidine, chloroform and quinine sulphate, except such as may be imported with the permission of the Minister for Home Affairs.

This prohibition is not applicable to Taiwan and Karafuto.

#### INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai - Per HEJAZ, 2nd Dec.

#### OUTWARD MAIIS.

TO-MORROW.

Amoy & Swatow - Per TEHL, 3rd Nov.  
9 a.m.

Philippine Islands, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Madras, & Europe via  
Vadodara, Cambay, & Mombasa  
SHIRE, 30th Nov., 9 a.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed to-day, 30th Nov.

Haiphong - Per HAIYUN, 30th Nov., 10 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central & South America, & Europe via Canada - Per AFICA  
M., 30th Nov., Reg. 945 a.m.

Letters 10.30 p.m.

Haiphong - Per HANOL, 30th Nov., 1 p.m.

Sandakan, Ava, and Port Moresby via Batavia - Per SEISEN M., 30th Nov., 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China - Per NIZAM, 30th Nov., 5 p.m.

Shanghai, N. China, and Japan via Kobe - Per BOMBAY MARU, 30th Nov., 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, 1st December.

Shanghai & North China - Per Y. NG.  
CHOW, 1st Dec., 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Keelung - Per KAIJO MARU, 1st Dec., 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, 3rd December.

Amoy, Shanghai, and North China - Per  
THIMANOEK, 3rd Dec., 9 a.m.

Shanghai & N. China - Per SINHALANG,  
3rd Dec., 10 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Bombay, Aden, Egypt  
& Europe via Suez - PER SUEZ Z.  
3rd Dec., Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters  
10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow - Per HAL-  
HONG, 3rd Dec., 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, 5th December.

Shanghai and N. China - Per SUIYANG,  
5th Dec., 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, 6th December.

Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow - Per HAL-  
HONG, 5th Dec., 1 p.m.

Philippines - Per TIENTHANG,  
5th Dec., 5 p.m.

#### ENTERTAINMENT.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**

Nov. 28th, 29th, 30th & Dec. 1st.

9.15 P.M. PERFORMANCE.

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#### NOTICE.

OWING to alterations and repairs at the Power Station the supply of electricity will be shut off on SUNDAY, the 1st December, from 7 A.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1918.

NOTICE.

29TH NOVEMBER, 1918, &

St. ANDREW'S DAY.

SPECIAL "TABLE D'HOTE" DINNERS WILL BE SERVED IN THE GRILL ROOM AT \$3.50 PER HEAD AND IN THE MAIN DINING ROOMS AT \$2.50 PER HEAD.

J. H. TAGGART,

MANAGER.

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

YAMASHITA KISEN KAISHA.

WE beg to notify that we will remove from St. George's Building, to the top floor, King's Building on the 27th November and all communications thereafter should be addressed as above.

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